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Roy,

It also appears that the EPA's test data contains conflicting measures for the agency's MDLs, or detection limits, for certain compounds. In one test a certain limit is applied, and in a test of water at another residence, a different lab limit appears to have been applied.

This, of course, raises questions about which is correct and why the discrepancy, and most importantly, whether non-detects at one location are valid if an incorrect detection limit was used.

I'm hoping that we can discuss this as well, if you have a chance to get back to me. My cell, again: 917-589-1262.

Thanks,  
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